

Galium triflorum

Fragrant Bedstraw



Long, floppy stems, small leaves in whorls of six, and clouds of tiny, greenish-white flowers. Fragrant bedstraw is related to sweet woodruff, and has the same sweet, grassy smell, especially when dried.

Suggested companions: big-leaved aster (*Aster lanceolatus*), wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*), bottlebrush grass (*Elymus hystrix*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: .5-1' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Forested Wetland
Swamp/ Bog
Wet Meadow
Rivers/Streams

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
May
June
July
August
September

Other Attributes:
Fragrant